

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth below.

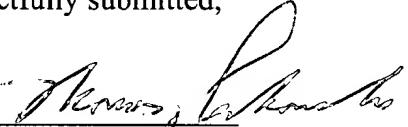
In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, Applicant has chosen Group I, comprised of Claims 18-24.

Applicant will file an Information Disclosure Statement shortly.

In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, the present invention defined by Claims 18-24 is firmly believed to be neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,



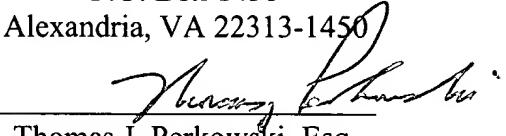
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